

sisted of organ and violin, and then later guitars and harmonicas were included. The whole community joined in the dances, and mothers would take their babies and put them to sleep on benches that surrounded the dance floor. At midnight the groups would usually call an intermission and adjourn to someone's home for refreshments—oyster suppers seemed most popular—and then return to the dance hall to continue dancing until two or three o'clock in the morning.

Some of the first dances were held in the upstairs of a two-story rock home known as the old Smith home. A popular dancing place was the Heber Social Hall (Old Hall) and Buell's Hall on the 2nd floor of the Buell Store building, then the Turner Opera House as already mentioned. When dances were held in the new Heber Amusement Hall a popular orchestra included Andy Anderson, violin; Storm M. McDonald, clarinet; Adolphia R. Duke, trombone; Arthur Olson, cornet; Jay Jensen and Lillian Cummings (Moulton), piano; Seymour Duke, drums, and Walter Burgener, cornet. This orchestra played together many years.

Other dance orchestras were formed from high school groups to provide music for school dances. Many stayed together and provided music for community dances as well. One of the more popular groups in recent times has been the Ellis Clyde Orchestra.

Music in the wards and the stake has always been important, and many Heber groups have won recognition for their music ability. In 1896 a special Heber Sunday School choir was organized under the direction of Joseph A. Murdoch. Choir members who gave much service around the valley included Lottie Moulton, Emma Giles, Tillie Clegg, Minnie Dahlman, Lillie Roberts, Emily Howarth, Mary Giles, Hannah Jeffs, Mary Hicken, Ruth Hicken, Joseph Moulton, John W. Crook, Isabell Baum, Hannah Harbour, Georganna Lindsay, Joseph A. Murdoch, Malinda Hicken, Mary Carlile, Mary Emma McMillan, Annabell Clegg, Lizzie Giles, Gladys McMullin, Harriet McMillan, George Harbour, Mary Howarth, DeVera Smith, Sarah Giles and Jennie Dahlman, Emma Giles Carlile, who was stake organist for many years, accompanied the group.

In 1913 a group of girls from the Heber Second Ward formed a quartette and participated in the musical festivals of the Mutual Improvement Association. They successfully competed in ward and stake competition, and then went on to Salt Lake City where they won all-Church honors for their arrangement and performance of "Annie Laurie." Members of this winning quartette included Gladys McMullin Davis, first soprano; Donna Murdock (Montgomery), second soprano; Helena Roberts Murri, first alto and Maybell McMullin (Moulton), second alto.

The Adeline Chorus was another successful musical group in Heber City. The group actually began as a Wasatch Stake Relief Society Chorus. Some 40 Relief Society members were called in 1936 to form the chorus which was directed by Alberta Hoover, with LaVada Harri-

Winners of the first Church-wide ladies quartet contest in 1913



Helena Roberts Murri, Second Soprano



Gladys McMullin Davis, Soprano



Donna Murdock Montgomery, First Alto Maybell McMullin Moulton, Second Alto



son as accompanist; Ethel Watson, manager; Hazel Hardy, assistant manager; Bertha J. Murdock, secretary and Thelma Wootton, announcer.

The group practiced every Wednesday evening and spent many hours in rehearsals and performances. After a year's time many of the original members had found it necessary to drop out and Mrs. Hoover, the director, had moved away.

In January, 1937, the remaining group of 13 women reorganized as a chorus separate from the Relief Society and became known as the Adeline Chorus in honor of their new leader, Adeline Fortie. Ethel Watson became the accompanist. Later Mrs. Fortie moved away and Emma Smith became the conductor.

This group performed in many ward and stake functions in the valley and furnished programs in many other areas. They were popular performers at receptions, birthday tributes to older people, missionary testimonials and also at funerals. They gave regular concerts and also were invited to sing at the 42nd annual convention of the National Congress of Parent-Teacher Association, held in the Salt Lake Tabernacle. They sang at several conventions of the national organization of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers, and in November, 1949, participated in the Utah Federation of Music Clubs program.

Members of the chorus have included Jennie Duke, Manila Patter-